



George and Trisha Doyle can be found cooking up delicious meals at the new Powder Point Grille and Pizzeria on St. George Street.

## Doyle's Back in Town

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George Doyle, who owned Doyle's Pizza Courier for 15 years, is back. Doyle sold the business in the fall of 2002 to take care of his wife who was suffering from cancer. Three years after selling the restaurant to Patrick Loyd, Doyle has reassumed his spot at the St. George Street location opening Powder Point Grille and Pizzeria.

"It's really good to be back," Doyle said.

The board of health closed the business in September after restaurant inspector Laurel Thorn found flies, dirty equipment and food that was not turned over every day. Health agent Jennifer Dalrymple gave Loyd two chances to correct the violations, but Loyd never improved the conditions of the restaurant according to Dalrymple.

Doyle said he has cleaned the restaurant thoroughly, replaced lights, refurbished equipment and painted the walls. The changes were a welcome sight for Dalrymple.

"I did a re-inspection of the restaurant," Dalrymple said. "They cleaned the place from

Doyle also offers an alternative to cooking on the weekends.

"Friday and Saturday night, we offer a full take-out menu of our dinners," Doyle said.

These meals include pan seared salmon, grilled swordfish and the popular eggplant parmigiana. Got a sweet tooth? Doyle and his family members create homemade desserts including blueberry bread, tiramisu and cheesecake.

At first, Doyle was worried that people might hesitate to try the restaurant again after the shape Loyd left it in. However, the community's support has never missed a beat.

"Every day someone comes in and says 'I'm glad you're back,'" Doyle said. "They all ask where I've been. It's funny because I live in Plympton, but I know more people in Duxbury because of the restaurant."

Aiden Moriarty, 13, and her friend Sarah Colangelo, 14, have made stopping at the Powder Point Grille after school a regular habit.

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ceiling to floor and made all the necessary repairs. From speaking with George during the inspection, he was excited to be back in business and I'm happy to see someone in there that will take pride in their work and keep their work place in an orderly and sanitary condition."

The business, which opened on Nov. 15, is a family affair. Doyle, his brother David and his sister-in-law Trisha all own the restaurant. His nieces Erin and Cindy can also be found in the kitchen.

In addition to the clean, inviting aesthetics and family feel, patrons can find a meal to tempt any taste. Fried seafood, freshly baked focaccia bread paninis and hand-tossed thin crust pizza are prepared daily.

Moriarty said. "The pizza is really good."

"I'm glad it's back open," Colangelo said. "It's better than the old place, too. The people are nice."

Tim Burdick stops in on his way home. He said the portions are filling.

"When they make the paninis, they give you a whole loaf of bread," Burdick said. "I love the chicken parmigiana. He keeps trying to make it so I can't finish it, but I always do. I roll out of here."

Although he hasn't spent any money advertising, Doyle said the grille's business continues to grow.

"I can't get over how busy it is," Doyle said. "All of my old customers are coming back."